

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara called a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Barbara on November 4, 2008, for the submission of a proposed ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election of the City of Santa Barbara be consolidated with the Presidential General Election being held on the same date, and that within the City of Santa Barbara the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Barbara canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election, and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is hereby requested to consolidate the Special Municipal Election of the City of Santa Barbara with the Presidential General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the submission of a proposed ordinance to the voters of the City.

SECTION 2. That a ballot statement measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA	
MEASURE ____ 2008	
Shall Santa Barbara adopt an ordinance reducing the telecommunications utility users tax from 6% to 5.75%, to fund police, fire, 911, parks/recreation, gang prevention and after school programs for at-risk youth, senior services, street/pothole repairs, public transit, and other general fund services; exempting low-income seniors; prohibiting a tax rate increase without voter approval; equal treatment of taxpayers regardless of technology, annual audits, public review of expenditures and local control of all revenue?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. That the County Elections Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is requested to issue instructions to the County Elections Division to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 5. That the City of Santa Barbara recognizes that additional costs may be incurred by the County of Santa Barbara by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for these costs.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Division of the County of Santa Barbara.